

# Lancaster County Sheriff's Office

## 2006 Part I Crime Report

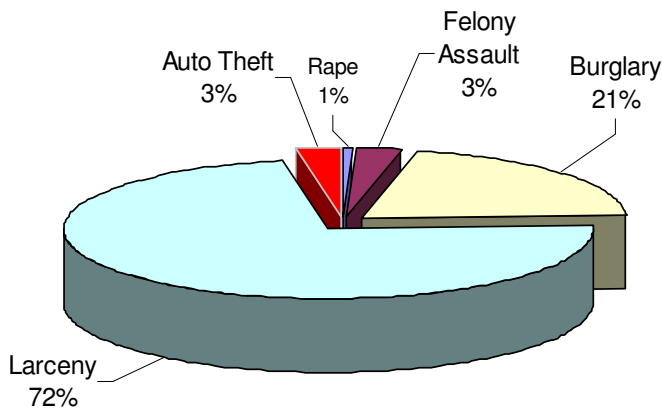
### Part I Crime and Crime Trends

Part I crimes are classified by the FBI based on the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system and include murder, rape, robbery, felony assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson. A total of 470 Part I crimes were reported to the Sheriff's Office in 2006. The number of Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office have remained relatively steadily since 1999. The Part I crime breakdown for 2006 is consistent with national trends with larcenies and burglaries representing 93% of all offenses reported.

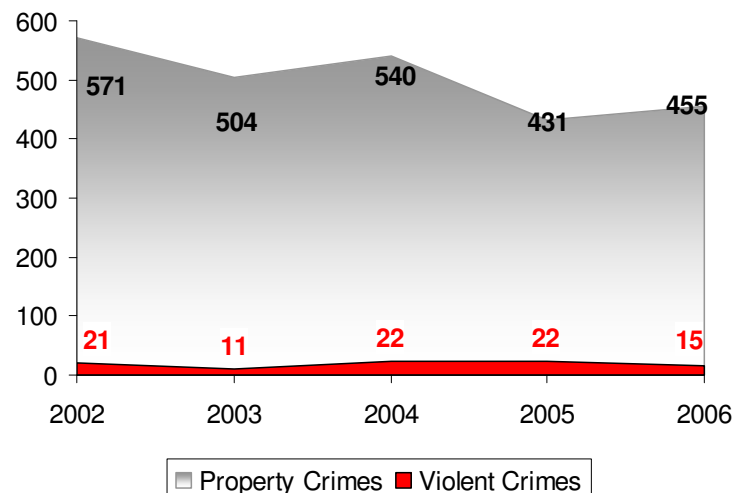
### 2005 vs. 2006

	2005	2006	% Change
Murder	0	0	0%
Rape	9	3	-67%
Robbery	0	0	0%
Felony Assault	13	12	-8%
Burglary	102	98	-4%
Larceny	308	341	11%
Auto Theft	17	13	-24%
Arson	4	3	-25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>4%</b>

### Part I Crime Breakdown



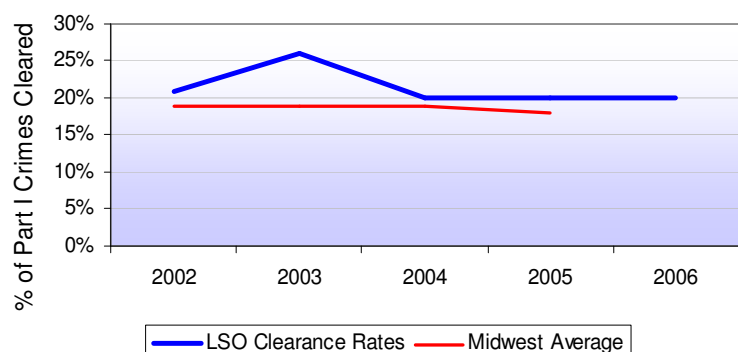
### Part I Crime- 5 Year Trend



### Part I Clearance Rates

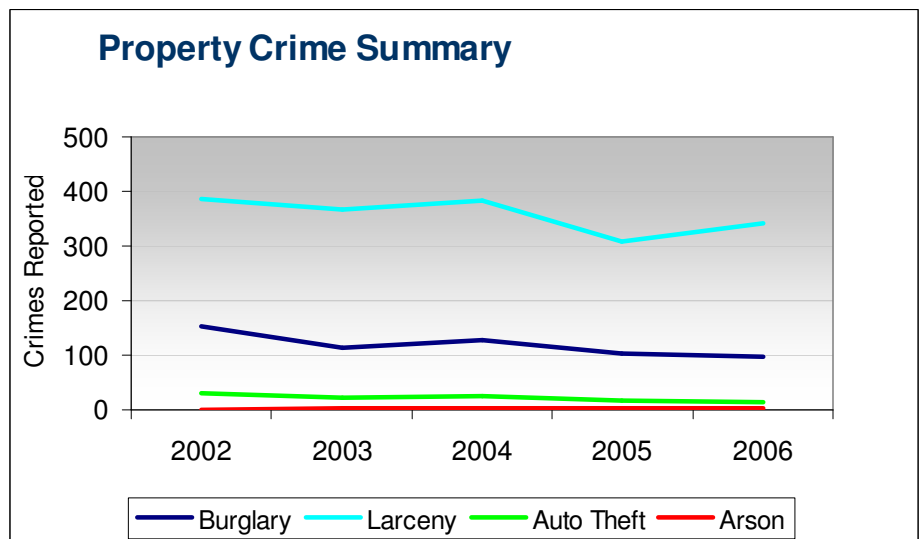
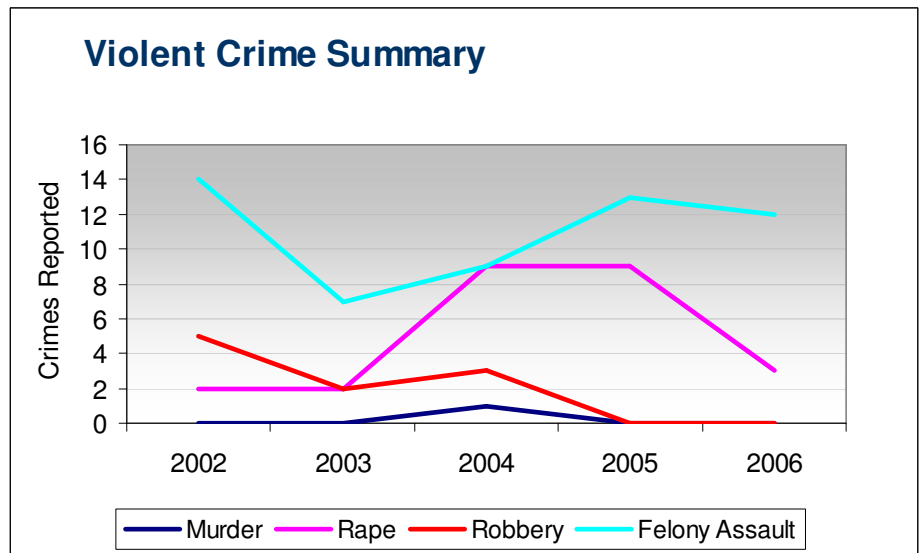
By UCR definition, a crime may be cleared either by the arrest of the perpetrator or by exception (IE. justification for arrest exists, however circumstances beyond our control prevent the arrest from occurring). The FBI breaks down national clearance rates by region. Trend data indicates the Sheriff's Office has maintained clearance rates above regional averages every year since 2000. The Sheriff's Office Part I crime clearance rate for 2006 was 20%; the 2005 regional average was 18%. 2006 regional clearance rates have not yet been published by the FBI.

### Part I Crime Clearance Rates



### Part I Crime Trends by Type

The charts (right) plot the five year trends for Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office by type:



### Persons Arrested

As the ultimate goal of criminal investigations, arrests are often viewed by the public as the primary gauge of law enforcement's response to crime. The total number of arrests for all Part I and II offenses in Lancaster County for 2006 is up 18% compared to 2005.

